**Statement**

*NTPC's outstanding against State Electricity Boards As on 31.1.1997*

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/ Organisations | Outstanding dues | Surcharge billed | Total Outstanding |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uttar Pradesh SEB | 69787 | 26825 | 96612 |
| Rajasthan SEB | 4048 | 15714 | 19762 |
| Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking | 77689 | 10450 | 88139 |
| Punjab SEB | 1395 | 322 | 1717 |
| Haryana SEB | 11065 | 12739 | 23804 |
| Himachal Pradesh SEB | 2022 | 941 | 2963 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 27532 | 6386 | 33918 |
| UT Chandigarh | 1201 | 0 | 1201 |
| POWERGRID | 267 | 23 | 290 |
| Madhya Pradesh SEB | 21725 | 17741 | 39466 |
| Maharashtra EB | 11281 | 7975 | 19256 |
| Gujarat EB | 10389 | 6450 | 16839 |
| Goa | 120 | 35 | 155 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 59 | 0 | 59 |
| Daman & Diu | 296 | 2 | 298 |
| POWERGRID | 157 | 27 | 284 |
| Andhra Pradesh SEB | 7877 | 5210 | 13087 |
| Karnataka EB | 3770 | 3384 | 7154 |
| Tamil Nadu EB | 2104 | 5661 | 7765 |
| Kerala SEB | 615 | 2206 | 2821 |
| Goa | 27 | 66 | 93 |
| Pondicherry | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| West Bengal SEB | 17149 | 5786 | 22935 |
| Bihar SEB | 32807 | 24849 | 57656 |
| GRIDCO(Orissa) | 9403 | 0 | 9403 |
| DVC | 9191 | 9034 | 18225 |
| Sikkim | 307 | 55 | 362 |
| Total | 322289 | 161883 | 484172 |

**Kendriya Bhandar**

771. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of stores operating by the Kendriya Bhandar at present, State-wise;

(b) whether there is no store of Kendriya Bhandar in Orissa;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to open some stores in the country particulary in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, location-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) There are 102 branch stores of Kendriya Bhandar at present in the various States/Union Territories as follows :

| S.No. | State/Union Territory | No. of branch stores |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Delhi | 72 |
| 2. | Tamil Nadu | 11 |
| 3. | Uttar Pradesh | 5 |
| 4. | Andhra Pradesh | 3 |
| 5. | Haryana | 3 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 2 |
| 7. | Karnataka | 2 |
| 8. | Maharashtra | 1 |
| 9. | Punjab | 1 |
| 10. | Kerala | 1 |
| 11. | Daman & Diu | 1 |
| | | 102 |

(b) to (e) There is no branch store of Kendriya Bhandar in Orissa and there is also no proposal at present to open any branch store in that State. Branches of Kendriya Bhandar are opened in areas having concentration of Central Government Employees as and when conditions like financial viability of new stores and the availability of accommodation on nominal rent are fulfilled.

*[Translation]*

**DESU**

772. SHRI MUNAWWAR HASSAN :
SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN :
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "NTPC carries out its threat, long power-cut in Capital" appearing in "The Hindustan Times", New Delhi dated 5th February, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts thereof ;

(c) the difficulties which lie in the way of the DESU in making payment of the dues to the National Thermal Power Corporation; and

(d) the remedial measures taken to meet the situation arising from the NTPC restricting power supply to the Capital ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (d) It was decided by Government in October, 1996 that future supply